

# WELCOME TO FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

#### Stewardship: Have You Committed for 2026?

As of December 29, \$594,784 is needed to meet our 2026 pledged giving goal. Your continued generosity helps carry Covenant's mission into the future. We are currently finalizing our 2026 budget and hope you will indicate your commitment either by filling out a pledge card located in your pew or pledge online today at covenantpresby.org/stewardship. Thank you for supporting Covenant's life-changing ministries.

### Open Table Resumes January 7

Dinner will be served from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Our Wednesday night gatherings resume with food, fellowship, and programs for all ages. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and share a table with friends before attending a class or presentation for adults, while our youth and children meet for choir practice, programs, or events. For details visit covenantpresby.org/wednesdays

#### Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic — And What We Can Do About It

Wednesday, January 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a four-week series based on Jennifer Breheny Wallace's acclaimed book, beginning with a panel conversation to introduce the book's central themes, followed by three weeks of peer-based discussion groups designed to foster honest reflection and community support.

#### Weekday Preschool 2026-27

#### Registration open January 1 - 31

Our early childhood education program provides an attentive learning environment that encourages your child to develop physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally. We also encourage the development of your child's faith with monthly chapel services and ageappropriate Bible stories. Visit our website to learn more and register:

https://www.covenantpresby.org/preschool

#### Apply to be a People In Mission summer intern!

This summer, come practice faith with your feet on the ground. Covenant's People in Mission summer program invites college students to step into the life of the city partnering with mission organizations across Charlotte, learning alongside neighbors, and working closely with members of Covenant's Mission & Outreach team. It's shared work, honest questions, and the slow, sacred work of showing up. If you're curious about ministry, justice, community, or how faith takes shape beyond the classroom.... this might be for you! Write "PIM" on your WRC to learn more.

#### Centering Prayer will continue in January

Wednesdays in the Parlor from 12:30-1pm.

Thanks to strong and faithful participation throughout Advent, we're glad to share that weekly Centering Prayer will continue beyond the Advent season. This quiet practice offers a place to slow down, find peace, and rest in God's presence amid the noise of daily life.

All are welcome! For more information contact Karen Willis.

### Mark Your Calendar – Mission Remarkable, February 22, 2026

Join us for a morning of joy, creativity, and generosity! From artwork and vacation homes to services, lessons, experiences, and a delicious bake sale — all proceeds support Covenant's mission work locally and globally. We hope you'll join us!

#### Sign-up for the Kinship Project

This March, on Tuesday evenings, Covenant invites you into more than service... into kinship. Step into the Kinship Project, where stories unfold, walls soften, and friendship with our neighbors comes to life. Through short readings, shared reflection, and meaningful connection, we'll walk with one another and with those on the margins in a rhythm of fellowship and purpose. Grow in compassion, stretch your faith, and build community one Tuesday at a time. Sign up today and let your Tuesday nights become a tapestry of welcome and belonging. Write "Kinship" on your WRC for more information.

## **Avery County Work Days**

January 5 and 21

(First Monday and third Wednesday of each month)
Join a team of Covenant members for a workday in Avery
County. We will be doing a variety of work projects with
our partners. All experience levels are welcome. We will
share more details with you ahead of your workday. Write
"Avery County" on your WRC for more information.